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THE TERRITORIES.

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Mrs. Schutz' sermon on "The Ingathering of Israel," was not appreciated at Olympia.

Governor Bennett, of Idaho, was in Indianapolis on the 23d ult. on his way to Washington.

A. J. Burr has resigned the position of Town Trustee, at Olympia and S. D. Howe has been elected in his stead.

The jail at Olympia contains 12 prisoners while the Territorial prison at Steilacoom only has nine inmates. They are evidently more addicted to "small vices" over there.

It appears from the *Tribune* that the office of Collector of Customs at Sitka was tendered to two persons on the Sound before it was given to Mr. Chapman, of Salem Oregon.

A pugilist who boasted that he could whip a Puget Sound logger, met him, and the logger bantered him to fight it out on the spot, but the fellow avoided the necessity of a fight by shooting himself in the leg with his own pistol as he attempted to draw it.

The Boise City *Statesman* of the 6th says: "We are informed that the horse epidemic has reached the sixth station this side of Kelton, and may be looked for in this place in eight or ten days. Many believe that the atmosphere is charged with the disease, and there is no possible way of escaping the malady."

The *Tribune* is informed that the printing press and other material upon which the Port Townsend *Argus* is to be printed, left San Francisco on the barkentine *Harrison* on the 24th of January. It is, perhaps, already at its place of destination, in which case we may very soon look again for the re-issue of the *Argus*.

The epitaphs of Dakota papers are most pathetic. Jim Barrett had been shoveling snow, from which he caught a bad cold, which turned into fever. The fever settled Jim's mundane affairs, and a local paper says most affectingly, in his obituary, "He won't have to shovel snow in the country he has gone to."

A dispatch from Malad, Oneida county, Idaho, dated January 28th, says: "Last night was the coldest of the season; thermometer 20° below zero; snow a foot deep in the valley. The stage from Montana was snowed in at Malad divide, and last night's passengers were out 14 hours. A man from Montana was frozen badly, and one other passenger."

Acting Governor Curtis, of Idaho, issued a requisition on the Governor of Nevada for T. L. Ayres. Jesse Bradford, Sheriff of Boise county, and Jack Gorman were appointed as agents to return Mr. Ayres, and started immediately from Boise for Pioche, where they expected to find him. The complaint lodged against Ayres is some defalcation matter in Boise county, the character of which we have not been informed.

Cases of a singular and fatal disease have occurred at Logan, in Cache county, Utah. The patient is attacked by a pain in the left knee; the leg below the knee, down to the toes becomes much swollen, hardened and red; the pain then abates; the swelling recommences above the knee, and extends up to the body, when inflamation seizes the bowels and the patient soon dies. Three cases of this disease have occurred; and the medical man, who has had forty year's practice, says he has never known anything like it before.

A book entitled "Expose of Mormon Life" is soon to be published. In treating of an institution among the Saints, called "The Order of Enoch," the author says: "In an unguarded moment of inspiration, Brigham declared that 'The Order of Enoch' was an excellent barrier to apostacy. 'Tie the calf at home,' said he, 'and the cow is sure to return.' 'Where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also.' 'Let but a man's property be 'consecrated,' and it is not only alienated from his heirs, but is beyond the recall of the donor himself should he ever regret his 'consecration' or apostatize from 'the Kingdom.' 'He ties himself up for a steward or mere tenant at will.' To leave the Territory was an impossibility—he had nothing to sell. He *must* remain or go forth a beggar. There were several cases in the Courts of Utah in which children are seeking to recover from the 'Trustee in Trust' the title to their deceased father's property."

A tract of land in Lewis county, W. T., lying between Silver creek and the head waters of the Newaukum on the west, and Mill creek, Tilton creek and Cowlitz river on the east, north and southeast is described by a writer in the Olympia *Transcript* who adds: "If mild and healthy climate, land of which any ordinary working man can clear one acre per week, and which will yield 40 to 60 bushels of wheat, or 70 of oats, or 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, having living streams of pure fresh water, abundance of timber convenient for building, fencing and all useful purposes, a good range for stock-hogs, a tolerably good wagon road to, or near to it, thousands of acres of black, deep, rich soil, without a tree thereon, except vine maple and light brush which will not cost five dollars per acre to clear and burn off, and then sow wheat on the burn, (unplowed and unharrowed) which will yield from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, and this too, from twelve to fifteen miles by the present wagon road of a railroad station—if these are material means and advantages for settlement, those whom they may concern will not, I anticipate, regret taking a look at the country I have described."

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.—At the recent meeting of the Washington Philosophical Society a paper was read by Professor Simeon Newcomb of the naval observatory, giving the details of the plan adopted for observing the transit of Venus in December, 1874. In 1870 the National Academy of Sciences took the first action in this matter by adopting a plan to organize a committee of arrangements. The committee was designed to include the heads of all those establishments which would naturally be looked to for aid in such matters by the government. The plan proved entirely successful, the committee forming a sort of nucleus for further action.

The next step was the making of an appropriation, at the request of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, to make the necessary preliminary experiments. A commission was appointed to superintend the expenditure of the funds, and attempts were then made to secure the co-operation of scientific men throughout the country. An immediate and generally favorable response was received from the scientific societies. An appropriation of $150,000 was made by Congress for instruments, and the commission at once set about forming a general plan of operations.

It was decided that photographing the sun with Venus on its disc, and noticing the contact of the limbs of the planet with those of the sun was necessary to a correct observation of the occurrence. A method of photographing this and of observing the angles, was adopted, which is the invention of Mr. L. M. Rutherford, and differs materially from that decided upon by Germany, Russia and England. A plan of managing the very large telescope to be used devised, by Professor Winlock was fixed upon, and will be made use of. Eight photographic stations—four in the northern and four in the southern hemisphere—will be occupied, but have not yet been named. Pekin will, however, probably be the central point in the northern hemisphere, the three others being scattered about China, Tartary and Japan. These southern stations cannot yet be fixed. Each station will be supplied with four principal instruments and other less important ones.

A Baltimore boy has discovered that St. Paul was a Yankee because he said "I reckon."

OREGON.

A fine hall suitable for public exhibitions has been completed at Oakland. It is 50x80 feet in size, is seated and furnished with a proper platform, lights, etc.

Superintendent Odeneal has received a letter from Uncle Jesse Applegate stating that he accepts the appointment as a member of the Peace Commission to settle the Modoc difficulty.

A correspondent at Oakland says the Good Templar Lodge at that place is working very harmoniously and prosperously. It numbers about twenty-five men and seventeen ladies.

Worthless canines have destroyed more of Rev. J. L. Parrish's fine sheep at Salem, and the Rev. gentleman proposes to arise in his own defense and shoot every dog he finds on his premises unaccompanied by an owner.

From the *Statesman* we learn that the Willamette Temple of Honor No. 1, of Salem, elected last Tuesday evening the following delegates to the State Temperance Alliance: James Coffey, S. M. Cooke, F. A. Cook, Ira Erb and Dr. H. Carpenter.

The Clerk of Marion county is growling about the dullness of the marriage license business. He says he has issued only one such document in the last twenty-two days, which betrays a bad state of affairs, financially speaking, among the old baches, widowers and such.

The *Statesman* says: "Something has operated to give the real estate market an impetus within the last half month. (We can hardly think it is the appointment of the Peace Commission.) Since the 25th of January, there have been filed in the Clerk's office for record thirty-nine deeds for lots in town or lands in the country, chiefly the latter. We think there is in this community a decidely more hopeful and confident feeling in regard to real estate than has prevailed since the opening of 1872. We know that real estate in Salem is firmer than it has been for some months."

The *Statesman* says: "Heretofore and at present, flax is raised in Oregon solely for the seed. It is a profitable crop even at that; but, less so, by far, than it would be if the lint were manufactured. Last year Mr. I. R. Moores received a request from Gen. Wilson, to forward some of the lint to be tested at the Belfast manufactories, Ireland. The request was complied with, and the flax sent. It has been returned in the shape of hatchelled flax, ready for the spinner. At the Belfast works, it was pronounced of excellent quality and capable of being manufactured into as fine linen as the world produces. We understand the test was made with a view of introducing the manufacture of linen into this State."

Rev. S. Bowers, of Salem, lectured at that place last Tuesday evening on Science and Revelation. "In these," says the *Statesman*, "Mr. B. showed that there was perfect accord. With the claims of science, so called, he had nothing to do, but only with what had been proven to be true science. The supposed antiquity of man, he said, is mere theory, for in no instance have human remains been found which have been known to antedate the Mosaic creative days. The progressive development theory in accounting for man's origin is not founded in fact. So of the nebular hypothesis theory, in accounting for the origin of suns and planets. The scientific objection to this, presented by the speaker, has never been answered by its friends. The claims of science in reference to the creation of the earth was taken up and compared with the records of Moses, showing the agreement between the two. All the objections offered by the opposers of the Bible on this subject, on purely scientific grounds, were considered, and refuted under some seven or eight general propositions. There could be no real conflict between the two books of the same great author. We must not ignore the one nor the other. Let both be studied, for both speak of God-made harmonies. The speaker quoted from various scientists, showing throughout that the lecture had cost much thought and research. It was delivered in the usual happy and forcible style of the speaker."

HOW CRIMINALS GET A LIVING.—An unusually severe winter has stimulated thieves and swindlers to unwonted activity, and within forty-eight hours their depredations have been remarkably frequent. A remarkable case in point is an attack upon a gentleman recently, at 11 A. M., as he was entering a Sixth-avenue car at Canal and Varick streets. He was encountered by two well-dressed men, who leaped upon the opposite side of the platform and prevented him from entering the doorway. Two other men stepped up behind him, and at the same moment the car was stopped to allow a lady to get on. The gentleman was then crowded to the edge of the doorway by the thieves, who were profuse in their politeness to the lady, his arms were seized, raised to the level of his shoulders, and firmly held, and one of the gang grasped a small satchel which the victim held in his hand, and on recieving a remonstrance apologized for the act. In the meantime, various fingers were searching the pockets of the man so beset. These movements were of the most rapid character, for the car had gone only half a block when the gang jumped off. In the course of their explorations they had withdrawn half way from the old gentleman's pockets an old newspaper which they neglected to take. The romance of the incident lies principally in the fact that in that old newspaper were wrapped 20 $50 bills, or $1,000 in current funds. The newspaper, in this instance, fulfilled the intention of its owner, as the thieves were deceived by the package, which was prepared for such a contingency.

The conductor was evidently aware of the character of the four passengers who left the platform so rapidly, and indeed, he witnessed the whole proceeding, for, in response to an inquiry, he said he had not dared to interfere, as his life would have been endangered if he had attempted it with no one upon whom to rely for aid and protection.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Strange Story.

A LEAD PENCIL RUN THROUGH A MAN'S BODY—A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT TO A FIREMAN.

A remarkable accident occurred on New Year's night, one the narration of which would not be believed only that reliable parties tell the story, and the man hurt has been seen and interviewed. It appears that on the evening of the day mentioned, Wm. Lautier, driver of No. 5 engine, Jersey City Fire Department, started for supper, his residence being in Sixth street, near Coles street. When near home he slipped upon a piece of ice, falling backward, and the flesh near the shoulder blade was penetrated by the point of a well sharpened lead pencil, which stood upright imbedded in the hard encrusted snow. The pointed wooden dagger pierced through his two coats, under clothing, and whole body, then coming slightly out, the end, in his breast, near the armpit. He ate his supper and did not feel much pain until two hours later—though he thought he felt a little sore. He went back to the engine house, and there and then he said he thought he had broken a bone in a fall. His coats were stripped off, and then his friends saw the sharp point of a pencil protruding slightly, the other and unsharpened end being imbedded in his back. All who saw the sight were astonished, as well they might be. Dr. Reeves was immediately sent for, and he and Foreman Hogan had to take pincers and cut and slash at the flesh before they could get a good hold of the pencil so as to pull it out. The job of extracting it was difficult. Lautier now lies at home, weak in condition, though he will recover. This must be set down as a remarkable case of stabbing and of "pencilings by the way."—*Jersey City Journal.*

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 11.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the Senate, the bill extending for three years the Southern Claims Commission was passed. Also authorizing the Secretary of War to erect a monument at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the Union soldiers who died in prison there.

In the House, Sawyer, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the river and harbor appropriation bill, which is made the special order for Monday next. The bill appropriates $557,400.

The House Committee on Appropriations agreed to-day to insert in the sundry civil appropriation bill a provision for $50,000 to construct a military telegraph from San Diego to Fort Yuma, thence to the interior of Arizona.

Appropriations for California in the sundry civil bill reported this morning are as follows: For Mare Island repairs and improvements, $693,203; for steam fog signal at Point Montara, $15,000; for one at Humboldt, $10,000; for machinery for new California mint, $250,000; for new Custom House buildings, $406,000; for Benicia arsenal, $75,000; for surveying public lands in California, $90,000; for light-house at Point Hueneme, $12,000; for light-house at Point San Pablo, $10,000; for contingent expenses of Surveyor General's office, $7,000.

The Mexican Claims Commission is dead. The item of $75,000 of the appropriation bill for the expenses of the commission was struck out in the Senate, on the ground that the commission expired by limitation on February 4th.

On motion of Banks the Senate amendments to the Vienna Exposition bill were concurred in.

Counting the Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The galleries were filled with spectators to witness the counting of the President's electoral vote.

A message was sent to the Senate that the House was prepared to receive that body and proceed with the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President. At 1 o'clock members of the Senate entered the House. The Vice President was called to the Chair, Speaker Blain sitting at his left. The Vice President called the convention to order. He said they would now proceed to the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President. A sealed package containing the votes of each State was then opened. The tellers announced the vote in each case. Hoar objected to three votes of Georgia being cast for Greeley, but a disposal of the matter was withheld. Objection were also raised to the vote of Mississippi, whereupon the Senate retired. The House then passed a resolution objecting to the counting of the Georgia vote. The Senate voted to count Georgia.

Financial.

The Secretary of the Treasury directs that coupons of two years' notes of 1863 which may hereafter be presented detached from notes be paid the same as if the notes and coupons were presented together.

Good, if True.

It is reported to-night that Col. Tom Scott has withdrawn his opposition to Webb's subsidy asked for the Australian line. Scott is expected here on Thursday.

Congressional.

The Senate this afternoon rushed through business with lightning rapidity, passing sixty-six bills, many of them of considerable importance.

Goat Island.

The Military Committee of the Senate met this evening for final consideration of Goat Island bill. Logan, Morrill, West and Blair were present; Morton and Cameron absent. It was not expected any further argument in the case would be requested, consequently none of the advocates of the railroad company were present. Casserly, Cole and McRuer appeared. Casserly was prepared with a large number of papers and documents received from San Francisco. He requested a hearing, saying McRuer had consumed all the time at the previous meeting, thus preventing him from addressing the Committee. The Committee consented to hear Mr. Casserly. His remarks were continued uninterruptedly for an hour and a half, during which time he reviewed the chief arguments made by Stanford in favor of the bill. The Committee agreed to call a final vote on the bill next Monday morning, when all the members will be in attendance.

Montana War Claims.

The Senate Military Committee has agreed to report in favor of the bill allowing the Montana war claims which has already passed the House.

EASTERN STATES.

A Petition for Mercy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It is understood to-night that a petition signed by prominent merchants and several well known clergymen of the Episcopal Church will be sent to Gov. Dix asking him to commute Foster's sentence to imprisonment for life. It is said that several of the petitioners will present the document in person. He is to be executed March 7th.

Dividend on Erie Stock.

The Erie Railroad Directors at a meeting to-day ordered a dividend to be paid of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock and 1¼ on the common stock.

A Dodge that did not Win.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—The jury to try the sanity of John Gaffney resumed session this morning, and after hearing the testimony of Drs. Gray, of Utica, and Vanderpool, of Staten Island, and one of the night watchmen, they pronounced the prisoner sane. Drs. Gray and Vanderpool said Gaffney's was the weakest case of feigned insanity that ever came under their observation. Hill, night watchman, testified that Gaffney offered to bribe him to inform him of the opinion of the physicians. The prisoner will be executed on Friday next in the jail yard, with only such witnesses present as the law requires and members of the city press.

Political.

CONCORD, Feb. 12.—A Liberal Republican meeting was held here yesterday. After debating the object of a State ticket, it formed itself into a Congressional Convention and reported the following candidates: First District, Emery A. Hibbard. Second District, Josiah M. Fletcher. Third District, Samuel P. Cooper.

Steamer Wrecked.

NORFOLK, Feb. 12.—The steamer *Iris*, due from New York for New Orleans, went ashore at Nago Head. The ship is a total loss. No lives lost. Part of the cargo was saved in a damaged condition.

A Large Loan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A London special says ten million dollars of the Erie loan was subscribed yesterday.

Greeley's Estate.

The Children's Aid Society resolved that if Greeley's estate is in the same condition now as it was in 1871, they shall insist upon their legacy of ten thousand dollars, but will not demand it if the estate is embarrassed, as reported.

A Compromise Offered.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—At a Lyceum Hall meeting last evening, of the members of both Legislatures, a proposition was made by the fusionists that a Legislature composed of members returned by both Boards be organized. The Kellogg men took the proposition under consideration.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—No further news from Madrid. Announcement of the abdication of Amadeus produced a profound sensation. Berlin papers hint it was caused by French intrigues.

Since six o'clock this morning dispatches received from Madrid state no disturbance. There seems to be a disposition to maintain order and support the Provincial authorities.

Yesterday the two Houses of the Cortes assembled at an early hour, when the formal message of abdication was read. Upon the completion of the reading the Senate and Congress met together and constituted themselves a sovereign Cortes.

Rivero, President of Congress, in a speech declared himself ready to answer for the preservation of order. The abdication of Amadeus was then accepted unanimously.

Sinor Pio proposed a resolution establishing a republic, vesting in the Assembly supreme power. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 258 yeas to 32 nays. The Assembly was still in session when the foregoing was telegraphed.

It is believed that Rivero, President of the Cortes will be elected President of the Provincial Republic established by a vote last night.

There is perfect order here and the attitude of regulars and national guards is satisfactory.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Madrid says arrangements are made for Amadeus and the royal family to leave that city this morning.

In Cortes to-day a new cabinet was elected, Figuras being chosen President of the Council and Castellar Minister of Foreign Affairs.

San Juan Again.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords, last night, the Earl of Lauderdale asked whether any measures had been taken to complete the settlement on the western part of boundary line between the British Dominion and the United States. He contended, notwithstanding the decision in regard to that portion of the line which gave San Juan to the United States, there were still several water channels which the Americans might claim. The rights of Indian tribes were also left unsettled, and collisions were inevitable. He characterized the whole treaty of Washington as the most humiliating to England ever negotiated.

Earl Granville replied with the assurance that steps had been taken to settle the boundary question. A British commission surveyed the line which was almost identical with that laid down by Americans. Instructions had been sent out with a view of arriving at an agreement upon the exact boundary.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A detachment of Battery A, 7th U. S. Artillery, started for the scene of the Modoc war yesterday afternoon, equipped as infantry, under command of Lt. Morse.

A Massachusetts man who, for many years, had suffered from defective sight and hearing, fell into the hold of a vessel the other day, and now sees and hears as well as anybody. The shock did it.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

Nebraska has 1,200 miles of railroad.

Lexington wants to be the capital of Kentucky.

"The recent chilliness" is what the Western papers call the severe spell.

In Upshur county, Texas, ten thousand Chinamen are at work on the Texas Pacific Railroad.

The Michigan Legislature is petitioned to have a statue of General Cass erected at Cedar Rapids.

Iowa women are getting rich making the liquor dealers pay for their husbands' inebriated antics.

A youth of Virelin, Ill., has brought suit against his teacher for "keeping him in after school."

An Indiana editor hires a band to serenade him twice a week, and he responds by a column of thanks next day.

A servant girl at Dubuque lately combided her employer because he failed to pay her promptly and then carried off his hat and overcoat.

Iowa has a law making it a penitentiary offense for any public officer to use State funds for private purposes, and a very good law it is, too, if they would only enforce it.

News from Livingstone, dated November 30th, states that the train of supplies sent out had reached him, and that he has begun another march into the interior of Africa.

A vicious and dissipated life has deprived the youthful heir to the throne of Holland of the right to succeed his father, the latter having signed a decree to that effect.

It is proposed to introduce in Congress at an early date a bill to compel railroads to equip their passenger trains with a power brake, which will place them competely in control of the engineer.

The new army register just issued, reports that during the last year there were 36 resignations; 10 commissions vacated by new appointments; 4 commissions cancelled; 32 deaths; 2 officers retired; 4 dismissed; 5 cashiered and 15 honorably discharged.

A sanguine young Kansasian had faith in his ability to make himself the receptacle of four pints of raw whisky within fifteen minutes. Upon his neat and ornamented tombstone, now in process of erection, will be inscribed the simple epitaph, "He smiled and died."

A young lady has just been fined $200 in Chicago for calling her lover into the kitchen and throwing some boiling lye upon him. This mode of giving the lye direct was highly resented by the lover, who concluded that the warmth of the maiden's affection was too much for him and had her arrested.

That nervous youth in Louisville who recently, by mistake, slipped a nickel five cent piece into the parson's hand instead of a five dollar gold piece, which he had ready in another pocket, after three weeks of wedded bliss, thinks he paid pretty dear for his fun after all, and regrets that the nickel was not a suspender button.

Australian travel and trade in a few months, will be passing through the United States on its way to the Old World and back. A Company has been formed in England to run a new line of steamers between Melbourne and San Francisco. Arrangements have been made with the transcontinental railroads and Atlantic steamship lines that will enable the through trip to London to be made in forty-two days.

The oldest man in the world has at length been discovered. His name is Jose Martino Continho, a resident of Cape Frio, in the province of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, who was born on the 20th of May, 1694, and is therefore nearly one hundred and ninety-[illegible] years old. It is said that he has forty-two children by five wives and can count one hundred and twenty-three grandchildren, eighty-six great grandchildren, twenty-three great-great-grandchildren, and twenty children of the last.

Downeasters are sometimes successful in uniting sentiment with practicality. A young man in Maine lately wanted to obtain a neat monument for his mother's grave, a desire that does him infinite honor, but he had not the necessary funds, and so he hired a melodeon and sold it, and with the proceeds purchased the memorial of his filial devotion. This practicality was blinded by excessive affection, however, for it caused a deal of trouble to the misguided youth which he apparently did not foresee.

A Dubuque girl, Miss McLaughlin by name, who works hard for her living, had a casual acquaintance with a fellow named Smith. Smith rushed into her presence one day and swore he would shoot himself if he did not raise some money that day—that he was hard up, out of work, desperate, etc. She took pity on him, loaned him $36—all she had—and told him he could pay it back when he found something to do. He finally got a situation, but didn't repay the loan, and abused his sympathetic friend scandalously whenever she dunned him. She sued him, but only succeeded in recovering part of it, and so she bought a good horsewhip, called on Mr. Smith, and gave him as good a thrashing as a man ever got.

We suspect that the terrible railroad accidents which happen are nothing to what those might be which do not happen. It is very seldom that passengers are permitted to see the narrow escapes they have had. On the road from Athol to Enfield, in Massachusetts, the other day, those in the rear of the car had the pleasure of seeing a bridge fall plump into the river just as the train had got safely over. The engineer had noticed its shaky condition and whistled the brakes down, and the brakemen had done their best to stop the train in time to go down with the bridge, but it succeeded in getting across.

It is reported from New York that the health of Governor Dix is in a precarious state. He is an old man. The cares of a high executive office are a heavy burden. Men who are over seventy years of age are entitled to repose, and Governor Dix, by a long life of public service, has earned the right to enjoy it. Probably no one in the country feels a keener desire for retirement than he. Yet his impulses are nobly patriotic, and he is willing, if need be, to die in harness for the public good. We hope his life may be prolonged, and his health restored for the sake of a wise administration in the Empire State.

The seven wonders of the world are among the traditions of childhood, and yet ninety-nine persons out of one hundred cannot name them. They are the Pyramids; the temple, the walls and the hanging gardens of Babylon; the Chryselephantine statue of Jupiter Olympus, the most renowned work of Phidias; the temple of Diana at Ephesus, which was two hundred and twenty years in building, and which was 425 feet in length and 220 feet in breadth, and supported by 127 marble columns of the Ionic order, 60 feet high; the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, erected to the memory of Mausolus, the King of Cairo, by his wife Artemesia, B. C. 353; the Pharos at Alexandria, a lighthouse erected by Ptolemy Soter at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria, 450 feet high, and seen at a distance of one hundred miles; and lastly, the Colossus at Rhodes, a brazen image of Apollo, 105 Grecian feet in height.

The race of fools are continually endeavoring to improve themselves off the face of the earth, but they do it so bunglingly that they have deplorable ill success. Three full grown idiots in Vermillion county, Ind., lately undertook to walk half a mile in the snow barefooted, the one who suffered least to be rewarded with a pound of tobacco, and the one who suffered most to purchase the same. They merely had to have their toes amputated.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1873

The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railway.

There seems to be small probability of the passage of the bill for the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railway by this Congress. Our Washington letter of the 25th of January mentioned the defeat of the measure in the committee by a vote of four for the bill to five against it. The New York *Tribune*, speaking of this measure and the action of the committee upon it, says:

> The company was to get no lands, but the Government was to kindly sell the grant for them, and hand over the proceeds. A strong effort was made to push the bill through the committee at their meeting this morning, but it was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman, General Ketcham.

The chuckle of satisfaction at the defeat of the bill, which one can see and hear in this extract, is but a reflection of the rejoicing that now comes up all over the country at the defeat of any project for the construction of a railway under government patronage. People will favor the granting of large subsidies in coin to steamship lines and other enterprises of great national importance, who, when it is proposed to subsidize a railway, will raise an outcry the din of which, answering the place of argument, will carry legislatures and Congress into participation in the most unreasoning opposition. This is not to be wondered at, when we consider the abuses and oppressions which these subsidized railway companies have in most instances practiced upon the public. Legitimate enterprises of this character have fallen under the general ban of that popular indignation which has been provoked by the enormities of those who made the bounty of the Government an instrument with which to tyrannize over the people and defy the power of the Government itself. The building of railways is as necessary to the development of the country as the construction of steamships. The vast regions lying far in the interior of the continent are as truly entitled to the fostering care of the Government for the carrying on of their traffic with adjacent States and with the seaports, as the seaports are entitled to that care for the promotion of their foreign commerce. The corruptions and usurpations of the subsidized railway companies do not prove that the principle of assisting in the building of roads is incorrect. These things simply show that in granting such assistance heretofore Congress has not paid sufficient attention to making provision against abuses of the power and privileges thus conferred upon the corporations. For instance, it was a great error, and one that the people have emphatically condemned, to allow these railway companies to place vast bodies of the public domain in the hands of speculators, instead of reserving them to be the homes of actual settlers. But the people have not said it would be wrong for Congress to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of a part of the public lands to the object of building highways for the commerce of the people who are to inhabit those lands. The Republican party declared its thorough conversion from the land-grant policy, and the people answered that its conversion had not come a day too soon. But the country has not pronounced against every endeavor which the Government has made or may hereafter make to encourage its interior commerce. It is hardly to be assumed that our representatives in Congress are unequal to the task of providing such restraints upon the powers of these subsidized corporations as shall bring their operations within the bounds of legitimate enterprise. To stop short now, and refuse to encourage in any manner the construction of new lines of road because the companies that have received land grants heretofore have abused their privileges and used their power as an engine of oppression, would simply be to increase their ability to oppress by rendering them more secure in their monopoly of the trade. Nothing except the direct interference of the Government would tend more to relieve the people from the tyranny of the present railway despotism than the building up of new lines, with proper limitation upon the tariffs for freight and fare, and suitable provisions to prevent unjust discriminations in carrying freight for different places and persons.

Hon. N. P. Banks has received his *lettre de cachet* at the hands of the Eight-Hour League at Boston. Mr. Banks, in an unguarded moment, let slip a bill increasing the salary of the President to $50,000, and extending the official term to six years. The majesty of the League's wrath is concentrated in these keen syllables: "The measure of which you are the author is opposed to the interests of the masses, who receive a very important part of their present political education through frequent elections." With equal safety and much more honesty the irate League might have added a postulate. "the present political education" of the masses is closely allied to the financial features of elections. The document, discursive to the last degree, furnishes the following pithy and profound theorem in political economy: "It is indisputable that wages are always lowest in those countries where governmental or official salaries are the highest." Which dictum we accept under protest.

A few days since Oakes Ames found an envelope addressed to himself on his desk in the House. On opening it, he found $400 in currency which he quietly placed in his pocket remarking that it came from some conscience-stricken Congressman interested in Credit Mobilier. It turned out that General Garfield, hearing that Oakes Ames had said that he (G.) owed him $400, had written a note enclosing that sum, but in sending the greenbacks had omitted to send the accompanying explanation. Shortly after the receipt of the money arrived General Garfield's note, whereupon Mr. Ames promptly returned the greenbacks, saying that he had never made such a charge as the one alluded to. The incident created a decided sensation, and for a time Hoar A., thought he was going to get all his Credit Mobilier dividends returned.

Attorney-General Williams has directed the United States District Attorney, at Mobile, to discontinue the suits brought against the importers of foreign goods who during the war paid customs duties to Confederate officials, said suits being instituted to recover to the United States the amounts thus paid, as import taxes. The Attorney-General takes the ground that as the Confederate Government was a *de facto* Government at that time, and that as people where said taxes were paid were not able to resist it, and the United States officers not being there to receive the duties, the suits which have been entered, ought not to be prosecuted.

The telegraph line parted last night, cutting off our Pacific coast dispatches.

An Evil that Cries in Vain.

So many times has attention been called without effect to the inefficiency of the management of the towing business at the entrance of the Columbia river, that it seems scarcely worth while to mention the subject further. The matter goes on from bad to worse, and those who are supposed to have the enforcement of the laws, manifest no interest whatever in having the cause of complaint removed. Sailing vessels come up to the bar and finding no tug boat there to bring them in, stand off to avoid danger, coming back from time to time and meeting no boat to tow them for day after day. Recently a vessel from Liverpool beat about the entrance in this manner for sixteen days, waiting to be towed in. During this time other vessels arrived until at the end of the sixteen days there were six lying in the outside anchorage. At last when the provisions of the first to arrive, had been reduced to little more than bread and water, and she was about to depart in search of a harbor where she could enter without a tug, or be accommodated with one, the master of one of the others, being acquainted with the channel, resolved to sail into the river. He was followed by the others, the six coming in together. These delays are common, and a common result of them is, that masters of vessels thus neglected are unwilling to charter for the Columbia river afterwards, a bad report of the entrance is spread among other shipowners and masters, and the commerce of the State is crippled.

This is a matter that demands action by the State authorities. The tug boat *Astoria* receives a large subsidy from the State for towing vessels into the Columbia. Her duties are prescribed by an act of the Legislature, and her owners are under bonds for their faithful performance. Her pilots are licensed by the State, and special privileges are granted to them, the object being to secure to the ships that visit our ports the utmost convenience and dispatch in making their voyages. This is done at other ports. Sailing vessels expect it. There are few harbors, the entrance to which by vessels not propelled by steam is perfectly safe without the assistance of a tug.

Complaints of negligence on the part of the owners of the tug *Astoria* were made before the last Legislature. A committee to whom these were referred, after a patient and careful investigation, found that the charges were true. Instead of keeping the tug in readiness to proceed to the pilot grounds outside and bring in any vessel that might arrive off the bar, the tug was (and still is) used to carry the mails between certain points about the mouth of the river in the fulfillment of a mail contract taken by one of her owners. Vessels are delayed by the want of facilities for entering the river, while the tug that is receiving a large subsidy to watch the bar and bring in without delay all vessels coming upon the pilot grounds, is quietly doing duty inside as a mail boat.

But it appears neither the complaints of the masters of vessels, the suffering of the commerce, nor the report of the Legislative committee, can rouse the State government to a sense of the situation.

The announcement that President Thiers will not visit the Vienna Exposition until after the last milliard of German indemnity has been paid, is a direct illustration of the keenness of proud France's sensitiveness to her humiliation. Conquered in the summer time of a most auspicious peace by the impolicy of her own ruler as completely as by the wonderful discipline of Prussia's soldiery,—humbled before the world, is it in any way strange that she should shrink from braving the hostile jeers and scoffs of the supercilious Powers who will gather at this great carnival? There is a touch of real pathos in this little incident. It is suggestive of a haughty queenland baffled, beaten, tearful in her anguish, yet too proud by far to venture where her ancient renown must pale before the remembrance of Koniggratz and Sedan. With the payment of this last milliard of indemnity—which falls due in May—comes joyous deliverance from the galling past of tribute. Then the last German soldier will have disappeared from French soil, and President Thiers can journey Viennaward with a light heart—his credentials, the loud acclamation, "France is Free!"

As Senator Wilson has declared that he will not resign his seat in the United States Senate until February 28th, the friends of the respective candidates for the seat he will vacate are working like beavers throughout Massachusetts. The Boston *Commonwealth* says: "A careful canvass of the House shows that the Senatorial preferences of members stand in about this proportion: Boutwell, 107; Dawes, 84; Hoar, 15; Loring, 11; Whiting, 9; undecided as to preference, 14." The *Herald* comes to a very different conclusion by the same process, as follows: Boutwell, 86; Dawes, 75; Whiting, 48; Hoar, 13; Loring, 10; Claflin, 2; doubtful, 8. Several of the leading journals of Massachusetts insist upon the election of Dawes, on the ground that Boutwell can be of more service to the contry in the Cabinet than in the Senate. Somehow, Geo. S. Boutwell doesn't look at the matter in just that light.

We have received a copy of the prospectus of a new weekly paper to be published at Forest Grove, in Washington county, by Messrs. Wheeler & Myers. The paper is to be devoted chiefly to the agricultural and commercial interest of Washington and the adjoining counties. In politics it is to be independent. The date when the first number will appear is not definitely stated, but the prospectus says the material has been ordered from San Francisco, and that the paper will be issued immediately on its arrival.

De Quincy never dreamed of half the horid meaning that lay hidden in "Murder as one of the Fine Arts." A printer in New York is the author of a far more practical treatise than ever could spring from the misty reveries of the opium eater. Two printers of that city quarreled on Sunday. High words led to blows, when one of them drew a pistol, but bethinking himself of the day, piously remarked: "I will not fight you on Sunday, but to-morrow I will shoot you like a dog." And so he did.

A bill introduced by Senator Corbett on the 27th ult. to create a new Customs district in Southern Oregon, with a port of entry and Custom House at Coos Bay, passed the Senate unanimously under a suspension of the rules. The Collector of Customs at the new port is to receive a salary of $1,000, with the fees of his office, not exceeding $1,000 more.

Secretary Fish, it is said, is making arrangements for a prolongation of his residence in Washington City beyond the 4th of March. Those who are cognizant of this fact associate it with Cabinet speculations, arguing therefrom that the Secretary is not to retire.

San Domingo.

Mr. Frederick Douglas, in a speech at St. Louis, on Monday, gave the following eloquent description of the island of San Domingo:

> It is literally a land of saints, crosses and churches. The rivers and towns are named for saints, and the land is studded with crosses. They meet you at every stream, in every valley and at every turn of her narrow roads, and wherever met they are objects of respect and reverence by her people. Whether exposed upon the highway or enclosed, they are always safe. They are hedged by a divinity more vigilant and powerful than that which doth hedge the lives of kings, for they sometimes fall by the hand of violence, but no wanton or impious hand will be raised against these sacred symbols. Wherever human lives have perished and human bones repose, there they stand to comfort the pious and warn the thoughtless.
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> The churches which were early erected in some parts of this island were upon a scale of magnificence and grandeur hardly surpassed by ecclesiastical architecture in Spain itself. Even to-day, in the period of her destitution, these churches are quite imposing, but some of the oldest and grandest have gone to decay.
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> One of the most conspicuous and splendid of the latter class is the old church of San Francisco, in the city of Santo Domingo. Three centuries ago this was the most splendid and spacious church in all the island. It is now a shapeless ruin, and has been so for more than half a century. It conveys an impressive lesson of the transient character of the most enduring and sacred works of man. From the thickness of its walls and the broad acres which it covers and the material of which it was built, it looks as if meant by its builder to stand forever, but less than four centuries have touched it, and lo! it is gone. Its domes, its towers, its turrets, its altars, its pulpits, its galleries, have fallen. Both its priests and its many sounding bells are silent.
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> Here and there you may see, amid the general destruction, something of the former pride and glory of this once sacred old structure—a grand old Roman archway, a majestic pillar, an angle in the inner wall strongly built, which have in some degree resisted the destructive artillery and the elements. But these imply no hope of resurrection. They are only gloomy monuments over the shapeless graves of the dead, and destined to fall soon to the dust like the rest. They only bring to mind something of the pride and the ambition and energy that called them into existence.
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> It is impressive and solemn in any case to walk among the ruins of former greatness, but the very vigor of tropical nature made this place more impressive than ordinary ruins in other latitudes. It illustrated the effect of positive contrast. It was a theater upon which life and death, youth and age, vigor and decay, struggled for the mastery. Favored by all her forces of climate and soil, nature, among these mouldering walls, revelled in ruin, danced in the jaws of death and sent forth delicious odors from the crumbling effeteness. The banana, the palm tree, the cocoa-nut, the zapdodelia, the coffee plant, the orange and lemon, the graceful oleander, with various other tropical growths, twined about by many vines and creepers, of beautiful flowers, all flourished here. Many of these have shot up thirty or forty feet above the holy altars, where, two hundred years ago, the wealth and splendor of San Domingo knelt in pride and pomp to pray.

Bates and the Flag.

I caught a glimpse of Sergeant Bates and the Flag in Guildhall. The jam there was frightful. I never suffered so much on account of the Flag before. When a mob lift you off your feet you feel as though you were being pressed to death in the convolutions of some shapeless, writhing monster. Bates is a small man, pale and close-shaven, resembling somewhat in feature Selkirk, of the Stockton *Independent*. When I saw him he was standing up in the open barouche, with his hands full of other peoples' hands. "Why, he's a regular Yankee," said a Briton near me. I thought this was generally known before. "He looks like a Catholic priest," said another. A man closely shaven in England seems to suggest Popery. "This is a great nuisance; business being stopped in this way," said a burly Englishman who was mired in the crowd. I thought to myself: "You should come to San Francisco, where some nationality or other are celebrating something or other nearly every week in the year, and you might get used to this sort of thing." But Bates captured London. Things boiled all along his route through the city. "Why, it sounds like a Lord Mayor's Show," said a daily paper commenting on his progress through the metropolis. As an invader, Bates was a success. The stars and stripes are almost as common in London as at home. They float from buildings on the Strand; they are seen within many shop windows; on theater posters; they are entwined with the English ensign; stands of toy flags, English and American, are seen on the streets. The latter outcrop is an indication of the approaching holidays.

Bates' march through England was one continued ovation. Some people sneered at first and called it a small business. Of these I was one. Since, I have recanted. Because, it now seems to me that Bates' performance has been the means of bringing out a great deal of English latent good will toward America. I deem it worth more than a dozen treaties. The flag in Bates' hand has been honored, saluted and cheered from one end of this island to the other, and that not in the stiff official fashion, but spontaneous and impromptu outbursts from the English people. They have come from the soul of the nation. More governments are something like corporations—they have little or no soul. The sentiment evinced here will be reciprocated on our side. Bates has done a work in drawing both nations nearer together. Perhaps he has builded better than he knew; no matter, so long as he has built.—*London Cor. S. F. Bulletin.*

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* has been employing leisure hours in looking up the causes of the numerous suits of divorce in San Francisco last year. Here is an evidence of its success: John Richards, capitalist, married Kate Dudley, seamstress, and lived happily with her for a year or more. Amid the luxuries of wealth the fair Kate forgot her ancient aptness with the needle, and was taken pleasantly to task one day by the partner of her joys for the slovenly manner in which she had darned his stocking. "Don't believe you know much about sewing, anyhow," said the injured lord. Playfully retaliating against this aspersion, Kate privately sewed his night-shirt together just beneath the sleeves. "She'd show him she knew how to sew." She had sowed the wind and reaped a whirlwind. Unable to get into the garment, John kicked Kate out of bed to facilitate the operation. She forthwith lit upon his head with the stove-poker, and, like the hero of Truthful James' narrative, the subsequent proceedings interested him no more. Out of all this grow a divorce suit, and Kate now sews and rips as of yore, while John sits desolate on his hearthstone, with less silver in his pocket, and more in his trepanned skull.

Senator Sumner has addressed the following to Henry Ward Beecher in answer to a note of sympathy:

> Thanks, many thanks, dear Beecher, for your kind words. What I have done has always been at the mandate of conscience, and I could not have done otherwise. My hope has been to help mankind, and advance the reign of justice on earth; nor do I doubt that, sooner or later, this will be seen by many who now judge me unkindly. As for my health I am hopeful. Once before I have recovered from the same injuries. If I must succumb, so be it—I am content. God bless you."

A St. Louis report is to the effect that 1,100 law suits are about to be commenced against the Missouri Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railroads, by citizens of the towns along the lines of roads, for illegal discrimination of freights.

The New York *News* says Cornelius Wendell the Government Commissioner, who received $25,000 for accepting a section of the Union Pacific Railway was a "dyed-in-the-wool Democrat." So is James Brooks.

It appears highly probable that Oakes Ames will be expelled from Congress, whether any of the rest of those who dabbled in Credit Mobilier are thrown overboard or not.

The Pope and Victor Emanuel.

The Paris *Soir* says: The Pope, informed that an establishment of a doubtful character, called the "Crystal Palace," had been opened beside the College of the Jesuits, at Rome, and justly alarmed by the fact, has written the following letter to the King of Italy:

> SIRE: I am older than your Majesty, and, before you, I shall have to render an account to God of my actions. But the day will come when your Majesty, in your turn, will be called upon to answer for your actions before the Supreme Judge. But as we Kings (*nous autres rois*) are often kept by those who most approach us in ignorance of what passes around us, I suppose that your Majesty has no knowledge of the infamous establishment to which the cynical paragraph enclosed, from a Roman journal, relates—an establishment contiguous to a school where young men are trained. I cannot believe that if your Majesty had been informed of it you would have suffered it to exist. PIUS IX.

A nobleman of his Holiness' suite carried this letter to the Quirinal, and waited for the King's reply. The King, surprised, caused the Papal messenger to be introduced, and, after having read the letter, told him courteously that he would comply with the desire of his Holiness.

Cavaliere Bolis was sent for in haste, and by royal order the Crystal Palace was closed on the same day. The King will pay any expenses there may be connected with any suit which the proprietor of the house in question intends to bring for the purpose of obtaining damages. A Royal aide de camp carried his Majesty's answer to the Pope. It is a letter of three pages, which gave considerable satisfaction at the Vatican. Among other things, the King says he considers himself happy in having realized the unity of Italy, and that the only cloud that now darkens his life is that he has not been able to bring about a reconciliation of himself with the Holy Father. The letter is thus signed: "Your Holiness' most devoted son, Victor Emanuel."

The Reports of the Railways.

A Washington dispatch of the 26th instant has this:

> The annual report of the President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, made under oath in September last, recently communicated to the Senate, shows the names of the stockholders, the names of the directors, and all other officers of the company, and that subscriptions have been received for 367,830 shares, at a par value of $36,783,000, on which there has been paid the amount of $36,762,300. There has been received from the transportation of passengers for the year ending June 30, 1872, the sum of $3,067,808; from the transportation of freight, $4,122,651, and from miscellaneous sources, $771,711. The entire cost of the road, the unadjusted balances with contractors included, is, including fixtures, $114,258,535. The indebtedness of the company is $75,804,512, including $27,237,000 of first mortgage bonds, and $27,236,512 United States loan.
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> Similar information is given of the Central Pacific railroad in the sworn report of its President from which it appears the amount of stock subscribed is $59,611,000, and the amount actually paid in is $54,283,100. The amount received for the transportation of passengers for the year is $3,620,519. The amount received for transportation of freight for the year is $5,763,246. The expenses of the road for the year are $4,317,332 32. The indebtedness of the company is $80,900,132, including $27,855,680. United States Government bonds, $25,883,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and $9,153,000 of land bonds.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, Feb. 10, 1873.

Present, Justices Thayer, McArthur and Bonham. Upton, C. J., and Prim, J., absent.

W. P. Burke et al, res, vs heirs of D. H. Lownsdale and Patrick O'Neil, J. L. Morrison and F. W. Pettygrove. Argument on merits opened. J. G. Chapman for app., Bronaugh and W. W. Thayer for res.

TUESDAY, Feb. 11, 1873.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The argument in the case above was concluded and the cause submitted.

Moses Hurd app, vs John Richey et al, res; argued and submitted. Mason and Thayer for app; Gardner and Gibbs for res.

The Court adjourned till Wednesday morning.

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February 11th, by the same, Mr. Clarence E. Hunt, late of Delavan, Wisconsin, to Miss Elizabeth A. Ellerson, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, on the night of Feb. 11th, Amanda, daughter of Van B. and Maria O. DeLashmutt, aged 5 months and 12 days.

Funeral will take place at residence, corner of Twelfth and Columbia streets, to-day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Notice.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1873

CITY.

New Way of Beaching.—Some damage was done to the bow post of the tug *Ben Holladay* while that vessel was engaged in the collection of logs down the river some weeks ago, and repairs had become necessary. The owner, Mr. Bean non, at first thought he would take the tug down to Rainier, or some other point on the Columbia, where she could be beached with ease by availing of the tide. As he did not like to lose the amount of time required to make the trip down and back again, during the present busy season, he concluded to beach the tug below the city. The smooth sandy beach just above the old distillery was selected as the spot. The tug was hooked out nearly to the middle of the stream, and head ed for the shore. All the available steam was turned on and as much headway as possible gained. The propeller, when she struck the bank, shot out of the water, about fifteen feet, so gradual was the incline of the beach. This enabled the workmen to repair the damage in a few hours. When the propeller was ready again, the steamer *E. N. Cooke* was obtained to draw her back into the water. But the task was not so easily performed, and it required over half an hour to pull the little tug down into her native element. Those who saw the tug lying with one third her length on the dry land supposed that it was the result of an accident, and no doubt passed many gratuitous remarks not complimentary to the skill of the tug pilot. The beaching and repairing did not occupy more than a day.

Ran Away.—A small girl aged about twelve years, daughter of Mrs. Maddon, the notorious female inebriate, was adopted some time ago by a very respectable family residing in Clackamas county. This little outcast had been wandering about the streets for months, learning all kinds of bad language from daily contact with with her drunken mother and other vile associates, well calculated to draw a child down to ruin and crime. The mother was brought to the notice of the *County Court*, but that body were powerless to act. Prompted by humane motives to rescue the child from her downward career, and rear her up to become a respected and useful woman, a kind-hearted gentle man learning something of her history and circumstances, preferred to take the girl. He obtained the consent of the mother and took her home. Having the misfortune to lose, some time ago, their only daughter, the gentleman and his wife gladly adopted the little wanderer. The child remained some time in her new home, until a *favorable* opportunity presenting, when she ran off from her kind benefactors and returned to this city, where, we learn, she is now stopping. Unless arrested in her course and *rescued* from the contaminating influences of vile and vicious associates, the future of this girl is too plainly indicated. The establishment of a Reform School is the only way in which these crying evils can be successfully combatted.

Possibly True.—The *Herald* intimates pretty plainly that Chaney, the strolling fortune-teller whom we had occasion to mention a few days since, has had on exhibition at the office of that journal the identical manuscript from which we printed a specimen of his imbecile ravings against the Christian religion. We have not considered the document of sufficient importance to look after *it within the last twenty four hours*, and therefore cannot say with certainty but that the *Herald* is correct. Our office door is sometimes left unfastened, and the pigeon-holes of our desk are never locked. The well known idiosyncracies of the *Herald's* witty man might possibly explain the presence of that important paper at the *Herald* office, leaving the fortune-teller out of the case. If these individuals have purloined the manuscript we hope they will publish it. By so doing they will prove that what we said about the matter is the simple truth, and at the same time show how greatly our strictures upon their ridiculous performances have fallen short of doing justice to the subject.

Fire After All.—It turns out, after all, that the alarm of fire on Tuesday night, was not false. About 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear of the glue factory of D. Metzger, at the corner of Front and Salmon streets. Fire was communicated to the floor from a small iron furnace used in the preparation of the glue. When first seen, the planks had nearly burned through, and the sleepers were in a blaze. Mr. Hogue, who works at the Portland saw mill, and several other persons ran to the building and after working over half an hour, succeeded in extinguishing the destroying element. In the meantime an alarm was sounded and the department promptly responded. The companies came to the corner of First and Salmon streets, and not finding any fire to fight, returned. Those who discovered the fire, quietly extinguished it without revealing its whereabouts to the Chief Engineer. Had there been a draught of air, a disastrous fire, in all probability, would have resulted.

Mission Established.—A mission to the Chinese has been opened in this city by the American Missionary Association. This Society is supported by all the Protestant churches in the United States. Its chief field of labor is our country, in which it employs upwards of three hundred teachers. The work commenced in this city is in the hands of Miss M. P. Stewart, a Christian lady of ability and large experience in teaching. The object of this notice is, to ask those having in their employ Chinamen of industrious and studious habits to induce them to attend this school. It is located corner of Main and Fifth streets. As this school is kept up mainly by voluntary gifts, opportunities to aid are now given. Contributions may be handed to Miss Stewart, who will see that they are properly credited in the "American Missionary."

Woman Suffrage Convention.—The friends of Woman Suffrage are respectfully solicited to meet in Oro Fino Hall on Friday at 10 A. M., for the purpose of forming a State Society, whose object shall be to effect unity of action in the work. It is also designed that this Convention shall give opportunity to discuss this subject in its various phases, giving to all who may wish to be heard an opportunity to speak, either for or against an era that all admit is just upon us. The meeting will continue through Friday and Saturday. Eminent speakers, essayists and poets of both sexes, are expected to participate in the deliberations, and every man and woman in the State is, or ought to be, interested. Business sessions will be held in the morning. Afternoons will be devoted to social discussions, and the evenings to speeches, songs, etc., etc.

Aground.—The British bark *Barracouta* was taken in tow of the tug *Merrimac* yesterday morning, bound for Astoria. The vessel is drawing a considerable depth of water, and was not able to pass the head of Swan Island. She ran aground near the mouth of the channel, and the tug was unable to extricate her. The ship *Roswell Sprague* was taken in tow by the *Emma Hayward* a short time after the *Barracouta* left the east side wharf. On seeing the latter vessel fast aground in the channel, the ship came to anchor some distance above in the river, to wait for the *Barracouta* to get clear.

Reform School.—Articles of incorporation, which were recently approved by his Excellency the Governor, after having been passed by the Legislature, empowering certain citizens to act authoritatively in the matter of erecting buildings, and taking such other steps as they should deem necessary for the permanent organization of a School of Reform, have now been in authorized existence, and before the public, for over a month. Why is nothing further done in the matter? Do we only need the school on paper?

A Monstrous Blank Book.—A B. Richardson has at his auction house the largest blank book we have ever seen. The pages are ruled in different forms of book keeping, making a complete set of books in one binding. The weight of this immense book is nearly eighty pounds. The edges of the paper are marbled to imitate the American flag. The back is almost an inch thick. The book was made for exhibition at a California Fair and came into the possession of Mr Richardson some time ago.

Taking on Wheat.—The steamer *Emma Hayward* took on board yesterday a large quantity of wheat at Flanders' wharf. This grain will be placed on board the ship *Roswell Sprague*, when that vessel is able to pass down the river, which she will be whenever the *Barracouta* swings clear of the sand. When the coast is clear, the *Hayward* will take the ship in tow and after reaching deep water in the Columbia, the load of grain will be transferred to the hold of the vessel.

Jury Out.—The jury in the case of E. J. Taylor vs. Wm. Turnbull, an action to recover $1,000 damages, had not agreed upon a verdict last evening at a late hour. If no verdict has been decided upon this morning the jury will probably be discharged by the court.

Pencil Sketching.—Those gentlemen who are afflicted with much painful leisure in the city jail, have recourse to the cultivation of the art of drawing, to while the weary hours away. The walls of the large cell down stairs in the Police Court building, are lined with a strange medley of pencil drawings. The profession of each artist can be readily told by the style and character of the drawing, and also the degree of skill in the details of the sketchings. Some of these pencil ings are executed with much care and skill and others again are very crude. Another coat of paint will soon be necessary on the walls to hide these rude attempts at frescoing.

The Turn Verein Masquerade.—At a special meeting of the Portland Turn Verein at their hall last evening the committee appointed to make arrangements for a masquerade carnival, reported that they had selected the evening of the 11th of March for the time of holding the masquerade, and that preparations will be effected to make the affair the grandest of the kind ever contemplated in the city. No provision has been made for a hall, but it is more than likely the Skating Rink will be selected.

Temperance Alliance.—The Temperance Alliance will convene at Salem on this day week—20th inst. Delegates from this city will have to start on the 19th in order to reach Salem in time. Arrangements have been effected with the rail road and steamboat companies by which delegates will be conveyed to and from the place of meeting at half the usual rates. All that will be necessary for the delegates to do, will be to present their credentials to the agents at the offices.

Ready for Trial Trip.—A number of workmen are busily engaged at work on the steamer *Annie Stewart*. The boiler will be completed and ready for use by the last of the present week and the owner proposes to have the fine steamer in running trim by the latter part of next week. Next Saturday week the trial trip of the *Stewart* will be made. The steamer will proceed as far as Oregon City and pass through the locks, having on board a number of invited guests.

Taken in Tow.—The bark *Sarah Scott* has nearly completed her cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, and will be taken in tow at 10 o'clock A. M., by the tug *Ben Holladay*. By that time, if the bark *Barracouta* has not been got afloat at the head of Swan Island, where she ran aground yesterday, the tug will hitch on and with the assistance of one or more other steamers, endeavor to pull the bark off, and thus open the channel.

Hand Severely Cut.—A bar tender at one of the saloons of this city cut the palm of his left hand very severely yesterday. He was endeavoring at the time to draw a cork from a bottle with the aid of a corkscrew. A sudden wrench was given the cork to cause it to start. The neck of the bottle was broken short off and shattered to pieces in his hand while he was grasping it. His hand was very severely lacerated.

Confined to his Room.—Mr. John Kelly, the genial and courteous freight clerk on the Steamship Company's wharf, is still confined to his room by reason of the severe sprain of his left ankle received *last week*. His numerous friends, and those who are accustomed to see his familiar face on the dock, will be gratified to learn of his speedy convalescence.

Meeting to Organize.—A meeting will be held at the Police Court rooms this evening by the members of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department, in pursuance of the laws regulating the Department. The object of the meeting will be to effect an organization of the Board by the election of a President and Secretary to serve for the ensuing year.

State Taxes Paid.—Mr. Masters, County Treasurer, informs us that he paid over to Mr. Fleischner, State Treasurer, the residue of taxes due from this county, on last Monday. The State tax paid by Multnomah county for 1873, was $48,392 30; State poll tax, $1,345; total State tax, $49,737 30.

Under Arrest.—A man named H. B. Crummer was arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee last evening. It is alleged that the defendant pawned a pistol belonging to another party for a small sum of money. The case will come up for examination in the Police Court this morning.

New Wharf.—A Mr. Maux, who is proprietor *of an extensive* wood yard about three miles below the city, contemplates the building of a large wharf, 90 feet long, the coming spring. The pile driver was towed down to that point yesterday, and operations will be commenced soon.

Mrs. G. H. Clarke would announce to her customers that she has received another invoice of the new Alpine Hats, both in straw and felt, at Washington street, next door to Clarke, Henderson & Cook.

No Indictments.—The Grand Jury has been in session since early Tuesday morning, but no indictments have been reported to the court up to last evening. Several cases have been under investigation.

Logs in Tow.—The steamer *Mary Bell* was passed yesterday at Martin's Bluff by the *Rescue*. She had in tow a large raft of logs, probably intended for the lower saw mill of this city.

Window shades, cornices, curtains, picture nails, etc., also all kinds of upholstery work done at Paul Richter's.

FASHIONABLE ABSURDITIES.

The latest thing in street costume is the "Dora d'Istria."

Silver and gold embroidery is a new adornment for ball dresses.

Silk gauze is the favorite material for ball dresses this winter.

Flowers are scarcely used at all in bonnets this winter, feathers supplying their place.

Bronzed leaves, with dragon flies perched thereon, are a favorite garniture for bonnets.

Talk about the modern falling off of home affections! Our wives are becoming *dearer* every day.

White jets sounds somewhat anomalous; nevertheless, such an article exists, and is a favorite garnature for evening dresses.

Some young ladies who wear smilax a great deal as a dress trimming, find that it pays them to cultivate the vine themselves.

Swell smoking room chairs are now upholstered with seal skin. They are very handsome, very comfortable and cost a small fortune.

Shades of blue silk adorned with an immense embroidered monogram decorate the windows of one of our fashionable uptown residences.

The Greek fillet is much worn as a *coiffure* for demi toilette, in full dress a small erect aigrette, with a feather to match the dress, is worn.

A new absurdity in bonnet trimming is a long black ostrich feather, which droops from the top of the hat and is twisted round the neck like a boa.

At the parties of the season two peculiarities in dress are very noticeable, the great number of white silks worn and the utter banishment of very *decollete* dresses.

Such charming coquettish hoods and wraps are worn by young ladies nowadays that they almost look lovlier on their way to the dressing room in chrysalis state than when they emerge full fledged butterflies.

A Chinaman while walking leisurely along on the docks yesterday lost his hat by a sudden gust of wind, which lifted it gracefully from his caput and landed the old tile on the bosom of the raging Wallamet.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. Dennis, photographer, who lost his entire stock in the fire, leaves on the steamer to day *for San Francisco to purchase a new outfit. He* expects to be able to open early in March.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Atkinson, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, left yesterday by the Kalama boat. He goes on a ministerial visit to the Sound and will be absent about two weeks.

AMUSEMENTS.

The officers of the Emmet Guard will hold a select invitation party at their Armory Hall this evening.

Martin, C. M. holds himself in readiness to forward all orders for anything in his line, to all quarters of the city. He is bound to keep ahead in everything and to satisfy yourself in the matter, call on him at his new location, corner of Yamhill and First streets. If he can't furnish you with the article you desire, then you can reckon on not getting it in the city. His prices have been adjusted to suit all classes. Take a peep at the stock in store and fail not to stop to-night. Prompt attention will be paid to your wants.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 12, 1873.

The Common Council of the City of Portland, met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Burton, Congle Hallock, Moreland.

Absent—Councilmen Caywood, Hill, Russell and Story.

The Mayor being absent, W. S. Caldwell, Auditor, called the Council to order.

On motion, Councilman Hallock was chosen President pro tem.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported sundry ordinances, which will be found below.

The Committee on Fire and Water asked further time to report on the question of water supply. Time granted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Fahie, to be reimbursed for work done by him on the street, reported adverse to his right to recover from the city for said work. Report laid on the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they were unable to assign room No 16 to the engineer employed by them, as it had been assigned to the City Attorney until July, 1873. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Secretary of the Fire Department in relation to Tiger Engine Co No. 5, was taken from the table and placed on file.

The City Surveyor submitted a report of the survey of the proposed extension of West Main street. Report referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Councilman Russell appeared and took his seat.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Willamet Iron Works, $46; Enoch Newsome, $23 75; Kearnan & Herrall, $15, W. S. Halpruner, $74 56, S. Austin, $75, G. A. Steele & Co., $90 96.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund to defray the expenses of the city government during the year 1873, was read a first and second time and laid over under the rules.

Councilman Hill appeared and took his seat.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $5,650 out of the fund for payment of interest on city bonds, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $16,500 to defray the expense of erecting, repairing and lighting the street lamps, read a first and second time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $24,000, out of the Police Fund read a first and second time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance transferring $469 86 from the *Police Building Fund*, to the General Fund read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to contract for making repairs to the South First street bridge, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance relating to wharves and other improvements upon the Wallamet river, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

Further time was granted to the Special Committee to report on the Fire Limit Ordinance.

An ordinance admitting Tiger Engine Company No. 5, as one of the companies of the Portland Fire Department, read a third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The assessment roll as returned by the City Assessor for 1872 was accepted and adopted.

The City Surveyor was instructed to survey *First and North First streets* with a view to connecting, widening and straightening the same, and report a plat of such survey to the Common Council.

The Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to ascertain the cost of a lot suitable for the erection of a building for the use of Tiger Engine Co., No. 5, and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to secure a suitable room for the use of the engineer employed to make plans for a system of sewerage for the city.

On motion Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, 1873.

Venue of eight jurors ordered.

Smith Bros. vs Northrup & Drew; motion to dismiss appeal sustained at cost of appellants.

Jury excused until Saturday next.

Moses Hurd et al, vs *Jacob Wells*; order for writ of review.

J. Kramer & Co. vs C Goodnough, cause continued for term by stipulation of parties.

A. Steiner vs A. Phillippi et al; cause dismissed.

Monday to be devoted to motions.

W. H. Bond and A. L Lovejoy excused for the term.

City of Portland vs J. N. Dolph; in the matter of the opening of Eleventh street, jury trial; cause on trial.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—HAMILTON, J.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1873.

Communication from Dr. S. Parker, asking for compensation for holding a post mortem examination on dead body; considered and allowed $12 .50 for said service.

Transcript and fee bill in Sundry State cases; suspended.

E. Steelman Supervisor of road district No. 18, presented report for the year; report accepted and he allowed $57 84 for extra services.

Petition of Messrs. Courtney and Brady for compensation for *loss of time caused by delay in* delivery of stone copings for wall around Court House block; allowed $200 for loss of time caused by said delay.

Petition of Richardson & Cook that the taxes on their property destroyed by fire be remitted; not granted.

Petition of C. M. Carter that the tax on property situated in the "burnt district" be remitted, disallowed.

Petition of O Risly that the tax on his property in the "burnt district" be remitted, disallowed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolution has been handed us for publication, which will best explain itself:

PORTLAND, Feb 10th 1873

At a special meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees of the A. M. E. Zion Church of this city, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev J. F. Anderson, heretofore Pastor, having been respectfully requested to resign the pastorate charge from sufficient reasons known to himself, and the society; and, whereas, he obstinately refuses to comply with the wishes of the society, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the society no longer tolerate his presence in the pulpit, or suffer him to preach in that church, and that the church be closed until further notice.

WM. BROWN,
President.

M. A. Bell, Secretary Trustee Board.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The *Ajax* will sail at 4 P. M.

River enlarging its boundaries.

Cloudy and lowering yesterday.

Mails close at 15 minutes past three.

Late rains have produced a rise in the river.

Parties and balls will be numerous before the month closes.

Snow could be seen lying on the hills below St. Helens yesterday.

The moon shines very brightly these nights—behind the clouds.

The *Calliope* arrived from McMinnville last evening with a load of wheat.

St Valentine's Day to morrow. The postoffice will be flooded with all kinds of missives.

Members of Tiger Engine Company will meet Friday evening at the call of No. 4's bell.

L. M Foulke, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, left San Francisco for the East on the 6th inst.

Captain Brannon wheelbarrowed a man to the jail last night. He (the man) had the "jim jams" bad.

An imitation cigar of huge dimensions, artistically gotten up, hangs over the door of O'Brien's cigar store.

The steamer will draw eighteen feet. Pilot Brown will see that she goes safely over the troublesome places.

The steamer *E. N. Cooke* came down yesterday laden to the guards. She had on board nearly 300 tons of freight.

For the original of sensational stories in the local columns of the *Herald*, see old numbers of the *Police Gazette* and *Day's Doings*.

Mrs Madden, the female inebriate who has assisted in populating the city jail for the last two years, took her departure for Victoria a few days ago.

In consequence of the unexpected illness of one of the principal performers, the Juvenile Theatrical Troupe will not open the season until next Saturday.

Wolport boasts of a termagant female who soundly thrashed her "hubby" last week and compelled two of her boarders to seek safety in instantaneous flight.

"Camille" was the play produced by the Waldron Troupe at Olympia on the 10th. The company receive complimentary notices and the performances are well attended.

Last night a person who carried too much benzine was distributing his watch about carelessly at one of the hotels. People under ordinary circumstances don't do such things.

A settled gloom is noticeable upon the features of our "gilded youth," for this is the season when tailors' bills fall thick as ailanthus blossoms in spring time, and the voice of the dun is heard in the land.

The *Herald*, of last Tuesday, contains an item of public interest, the same item having appeared in the OREGONIAN on the 27th of last November, in a much more elaborate form. What does the "live paper" say to that?

Fabre, Central Market, has fixed up his place in such a manner that old customers will scarcely know it. He can provide you with anything from a beef steak to a dish of clams, with the usual accompaniment of a delicious cup of coffee.

Hon. Samuel J. Bayard, of New Jersey, after a long and fatiguing attempt to masticate the husks of Democracy, has come back to healthful Republican diet, and smacks his lips with rare relish. In a letter to a New Jersey journal, he says: I shall hereafter act and vote with the Republican party—a party which *knows its friends*, and is not led by its enemies. I was with them in heart during the whole war, and nothing but very peculiar personal considerations and circumstances prevented my acting with them from and after the attack on Fort Sumter. The mission of the straight-outs is accomplished, and the coalition party has an offensive odor which is intolerable. It is a spurious, illegitimate offspring of counterfeit Republicanism. The genuine, original Republican party is preferable to any such hybrid progeny."

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The great atmospheric wave which, the meteorologists tell us, sweeps over the whole United States from the Pacific coast, at this season, is loaded with unwholesome vapors that chill the body and disturb all its functions. Perspiration is checked, the stomach is deranged, the bowels and the liver sympathize with that organ, the nerves and muscles are affected, pulmonary complaints are engendered, and the spirits are more or less depressed. These are among the common effects produced by the moist, ungenial winds prevalent in the winter months. But if the system is toned and fortified in advance with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, no danger need be apprehended from any condition of the atmosphere. The "ill wind that blows nobody any good" will not be likely to blow any harm to him who strengthens and *regulates his internal organs with this wholesome vegetable* tonic and alterative, and clothes his outside in a manner suitable to the season. The seeds of fever and ague and other diseases of an intermittent or remittent type are now in the air, and are liable to be planted in the system, to germinate and bring forth bitter fruit, either immediately or at a later period, unless due sanitary precautions are taken to ward them off. Of all safeguards against malaria, this famous vegetable antidote is the best; and of all remedies for the painful ailments caused by damp, cold and sudden changes of temperature, such as rheumatism, chills, irregularities of the bowels, bilious attacks and indigestion, it is the most reliable and the most agreeable.

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CITY SEWAGE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12, 1873.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

A correspondent in to-day's *Bulletin*, signing himself "Mill Streeter," undertakes to answer my inquiry in the OREGONIAN a few days since by saying "any civil engineer, or common sense mind, will perceive, on looking at the topography of the described area," that the plan proposed for city drainage "is the very plan especially calculated to advantage that portion of the city south of Clay street."

Not claiming any extensive knowledge of civil engineering, I accept the remaining *stand-point* of "common sense," and after carefully looking at said topography, find that it fails to throw any light upon the subject. How a sewer on Clay street will remove the surplus water from the streets in the southern portion of the city is as incomprehensible as "Mill Streeter's" explanation of the benefits of the proposed system.

That constituency don't want such assertions as "It is the very best plan; all is lovely, we will satisfy you bye and bye." They want the facts and figures; they are abundantly able to judge of the practicability of the plans for themselves after they get them. Until they get more light they will be credulous. THIRD WARD.

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f7law3t WM. WADHAMS, Trustee.

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APPLICATIONS OF EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE Fire Department for the new Exempt Certificates and Badges will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Fire Department for sixty days from the date hereof. At the expiration of this time the Exempt Roll will be justified and the Certificates and Badges issued to those who have applied according to the seniority of their membership upon the Register. C. BALL,
Secretary Portland Fire Department.
Portland, Feb. 5, 1873. d1m

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CABLE SCREW WIRE
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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"The Grey Eagle of Mount Hood."

[Correspondent to San Francisco Call.]

I first knew the late General E. D. Baker in 1856, at Downieville, then a thrifty village, notable for its popular and professional intelligence. He came there to argue a great water case, for which he received a fee of $13,000, and I do not think he opened a law book or thought much about the case until he found himself before the bar. There were two trials of the suit, and during his first speech, Baker had carried away the jury in a brilliant apostrophe to Water, which would have made the fortune of a Temperance lecturer. At this remote time, I am unable to say what relevancy the properties of "sparkling water" had to the title of the water ditch in dispute, but the great advocate easily made the jury see it, and that was more to the purpose. Some months after, the case came up for trial again. Baker arose and was just coming to the old fountains and cataracts, when the opposing counsel, Col. H. H. Taylor, begged permission of the Court to suggest that since Col. Baker's former brilliant plea, a number of honest miners had got into the headwaters of the stream and had riled it up, so that the waters did not sparkle at all, and the Colonel's magnificent description of the upper premises had no longer any proper application! The Court and spectators laughed; Baker was horribly done up, and came very near making a failure, lost his case, and wouldn't speak to Taylor for a long time thereafter.

THE ROCK OF HOREB.

During the Fremont Presidential campaign, and not far from Downieville, there was an exceedingly rough mining settlement of some five hundred people, and among these only one Republican was known to exist. All the rest were Democrats, and most of them of a very rude character. Baker determined to go there and make a Republican speech, though he had been strongly advised not to do so, as it would be dangerous. But the mighty sorcerer was never afraid of the forbidding faces of men. He knew how to wake the latent divinity within the savagest of human souls. He accordingly went, and not without some misgivings, I accompanied him. When we were entering the village the crowd about the "Bascom grocery" of the place hauled down the American flag, in token of hostility and disrespect, but offered no further personal indignity. Baker did not seem to observe the flag episode, and after dark he mounted a carpenter's bench in front of one of the vilest grogshops of civilization, and commenced. The rough audience had heard of him, and though a detested "Black Republican," they wanted to hear him *go*. Not a word was spoken in the crowd; not a sign of applause or disapproval, and never did an orator address an audience so unsympathetic and stolid—seemingly. Baker kept on half an hour or so without any perceptible effect; and then, seeming to be gathering all his energies for one gigantic blow to split the obdurate rock, he began to pace back and forth along the bench, pouring out wave after wave, cumulative, majestic and overwhelming. At length something like a tremor ran through the obstinately silent throng, and I could see them move uneasily under the terrible spell of the enchanter. Some of them had belonged to Riley's regiment in the Mexican war. Baker knew that, and looking up at the naked flag staff, he referred to his own participation in the battles in Mexico, and then for full ten minutes, and as it appeared, without a period in the structure of his speech, he rolled down a torrent of impassioned eloquence upon his transfixed audience—

> "Like the dashing, silver-plashing
> Surges of San Salvador—"

The orator standing in the majesty of his power, piling it up higher and higher, and louder and louder, until some one in the crowd gave a sort of agonizing yell, as though unable to stand it any longer—and the stubborn rock was cleft for the outflow of the waters. The men yelled continuously, I don't know for how long, and made a rush upon the frail platform; Baker and his bench were overthrown, and it was several minutes before the triumphant orator could be heard and go on with his speech. I have never seen a crowd behave so frantically from similar emotions. It was another scene like D'Arcy Magee's description of St. Patrick's conquest of the Irish on the Hill of Tara; and there, as of old, the Irish heart, though hidden in a rough tabernacle, showed its inability to resist the influence of true eloquence. At the election, a month after, the lone Republican of the bar was reinforced by eighty-four votes; and ever after, when Baker passed that way, he was cheered by the Irish miners at their work.

AN ORATORICAL DRAMA.

When Baker had returned as United States Senator from Oregon, there was a great rush of congratulating friends to meet him on the landing ship. A meeting of reception was called at the old American Theatre, and long before the time set, the street was thronged with people waiting to get in. The house would hold some three or four thousand, and two minutes after the door was opened nothing could be seen but a sea of heads. The immense stage was also crowded with ladies. All the beauty, fashion and manhood that could squeeze between the walls was there. By great good fortune, in the rush I had been crowded ahead into a seat in the dress circle, close to the stage, where I could see and hear all. Baker came in at the rear door of the stage, and waded through billows of silk and satin to the front, causing a prodigious uproar of applause, ladies standing up and waving their handkerchiefs, and the men cheering with all-four and at the top of their lungs. It was the triumphant life of the orator; it was the exiled Aristides returned to Athens after the ostracism. It was an ovation after Marathon. Standing with his arm crossed before him, and his white hair glistening in the brilliant gas-light, I could see the swell of his heavy respirations, and that he was undergoing tremendous excitement. Presently the noise ceased to a dead stillness, and he began: "Now, when I ought to make the best speech of my life, I am sure I am going to make the very worst." But nobody else thought so, and everybody was wrought up to that nervous condition which an orator can himself feel as existing among the people. The drama opened with a scene of indescribable majesty and splendor, and every spectator was an actor under the control of the great master-player.

I cannot here recall much of what was said then. It was never reported. There were several reporters on the stage, but in their excitement and under the tremendous inspiration of the time, heightened by the boisterous scene in front, they forgot their business, and let escape what could never be recalled. One poor fellow, Mr. Hart, who was there to report for the *Bulletin*, and was in the latter stages of consumption, sprang from his table, swung his arms about and cried out frantically, "You are right, Colonel! By G—d, we are all slaves," and then sank abashed into his chair, white as a ghost, and trembling violently. Nobody laughed at him, but after a few seconds the whole house, from sleeper to roof-tree, shook with stormy applause, such as I have never heard before or since. The people seemed to be insane of one accord, and every now and then, without regard to what the speaker was saying at the moment, the electric wave would start afresh and roll over the vast audience, as from the effect of some previous impulse. "Oh, Liberty," he cried, and it rang like silver bugles from the four walls and down from the roof—"Oh, Liberty, how imperishable and immortal! Grind it to powder, thrust it through with darts, burn it to ashes and scatter them to the winds, and it will yet arise clad in a panoply of steel! Years, years ago, I took my stand by freedom, and where the feet of my youth were planted, there my manhood and my age shall march."

And did not the "Grey Eagle from Mount Hood" faithfully, gloriously, fulfill his vow? It was his inspiring call that awoke the spirit of freedom in the valleys and hills of California. It was he who bore her standard from the sources of the San Joaquin, over the plains and through the forests of the North, and planted it between the sturdy arms of the Columbia, within the empire of Hood and Jefferson, and Rainier and St. Helens, where the turbulent falls answer from afar to the sweet singing cataracts of Yosemite. It was he, in himself Cicero and Cæsar, Cato and Leonidas, who at length fell at the head of a forlorn hope, offering up his life in the fullness of its prime and glory to the freedom-spirit of his devotion.

At length, the memorable speech was concluded, the people went slowly and reluctantly away, and Baker disappeared behind the scenes—*forever*. We saw him no more—nothing but the mangled, soulless clay that came back from Ball's Bluff. And now, when the landward winds come in from the boundless ocean, to grieve and sob among the nobler monuments that have been sacred over the ashes of lesser men, the Spirit of that Freedom which he worshiped with all the fervor of a great soul, droops beside a grave almost unmarked by gratitude and love, and seems to utter the pathetic interrogatory of the dying warrior of the Alleghanies—"Who is there to mourn for Logan? not one!" Yet the heroic and indomitable spirit of the fellow apostle of freedom seems to linger about the lonely heights, whispering to the heart of the reverent visitor

> "I'm only hurt, I am not slain;
> I'll lay me down and bleed awhile,
> And then rise up and fight again."

Mephistopheles

Says a writer in *Blackwood's Magazine*: The character of Mephistopheles is, perhaps, the most wonderful creation in all fiction. He is not a man in the guise of a demon, like Milton's magnificent Satan, but a true devil, without one mitigating feature, one compunction, one feeling, good or bad. From the time that he appears in the presence of the Lord, in a sense which we must say is not so shocking to our feeling of reverence as it seems to have been in many cases, until the last word of the drama, which he snatches at to destroy if possible the one hope of the dying girl and her miserable destroyer, the completeness of his heartless, soulless, devilish nature is never disturbed by any inopportune breaking in of humanity. The mocking unbelief which chuckles in the very presence of divinity over its own changeless, emotionless, estimate of things human, is a more original conception than that of the haughty, remorseless demons who still remember their high estate, and in the very height of their pride are conscious of having fallen. Mephistopheles, however, who still now and then likes to see Der Alte, and finds it good of so great a Lord to be civil to the devil, is such an inconceivable mixture of cold-blooded impudence and mockery as no human imagination ever before dreamt of. And there is an infinite subtle power in the way in which this being, in the very height of his unmitigated, unimpressionable intellectualism, is yet bound by the most fantastic cantrips of *diablerie* which fascinates the spectator. He who could jeer when he came out of the presence of God, is not held fast by the pentagram on the floor, as if he were some sorcerer's familiar, and has to be thrice bidded to enter, and to go through various other contemptible formulas with a mixture of absolute rigmarole in his supernatural cleverness which betrays a mockery still more profound than the mockery of the devil—the saturnine laugh within a laugh of the man who can create and despise the very demon who leads him to perdition. We do not know of anything that can be put beside this extraordinary creation of genius. Shakespeare was at once too human and too divine—too profoundly moral in his nature—to have been capable of it. He never could have brought himself to sneer at the Sneerer, and to hold up to everlasting mockery only, the worst and strangest and most pitiful impersonation of evil which ever occurred to genius. Other poets have elevated the devil into a splendid embodiment of despair—they have hated him, contemned, even in a tender turn of the great poet's nature have pitied the helpless one, but only Goethe has made him at once powerful and ridiculous, victorious and paltry—the grotesque slave of an angel, as well as the remorseless master of the perishing soul.

Minnesota papers give many terrible incidents connected with the late storms. One party, engaged in clearing the railroad track, eight miles below St. Peter, discovered, nearly buried in the snow, a double team of horses and a sleigh in which were seated two men wrapped in robes and enclosed in buffalo coats, and frozen stiff. The men sat perfectly upright, and were within two hundred yards of the station building.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 114⅝.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 87½c buying; 88½c, selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 500 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, California, 12s@12s 2d; Club, 12s 6d@13s 2d.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says: "The favorable action of the House Committee on Banking and Currency regarding the repeal of the usury laws, so far applicable to National Banks, is a step in the right direction, and will probably prove the entering wedge for the entire abrogation of these enactments. As the proposed repeal would slightly relieve the fall monetary stringency, it will doubtless be opposed from philanthropic (?) motives by many gentlemen who have been in the habit of borrowing at legal rates from the banks and reloaning at market rates, enhanced by the existence of such laws, and whose occupation will be gone when that existence ceases.

"Another change in the weight of the silver dollar of our coinage is provided for in the act which recently passed the Senate, and was returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. This act makes the new dollar coin precisely the same, both in weight and fineness, as the French five franc piece, which is a reduction of about five per cent. in the value, the five-franc piece being formerly worth only about 95 cents. The act also provides that hereafter the weight and fineness shall be inscribed on all silver coins, which will certainly be a convenience for those who wish to send abroad this species of merchandise. Perhaps one good influence of the act will be to continually remind the people, when they see these coins, that in the exportation of specie they must sell their gold and silver by weight, just as they would lead or iron or any other metal.

Boot and Shoe and Leather Market.

Latest advices from Boston indicate that accumulations of old stock in that market, which had been the great shoe and leather center of the United States, were cleaned out by the fire, and most parties in search of such class of goods are now suited in New York.

Tanners, as well as boot and shoe houses, suffered greatly by the late fire at the "Hub," and the loss is felt very materially throughout the State of Massachusetts. The manufacturers of leather were making bitter complaints prior to the fire that the per centage they were making was entirely too small; while now the loss by fire did not only do away with a great amount of finished leather, but also an extensive amount of raw material, and they concluded rather than buy hides at the advanced prices and trust to a well sustained market in the future, they would resort in lessening their production by employing only half the usual number of men, and shorten the daily working time to eight hours. They consider this the safest way for them to pursue, until either the raw hides recede in price, or the price of leather reaches such quotations as will compensate the manufacturer for his time and capital employed. The burnt district is being cleared very rapidly, and the erection of new and substantial buildings is being inaugurated, so that, according to arrangements made the next six or eight months, will replace most of the buildings destroyed, provided the price of labor remains within reason. The boot and shoe men alive to their interests, have engaged or are erecting stores on the ground they formerly occupied, and we expect that by the time the fall trade opens we may look for a more settled condition of the boot and shoe market, but most likely at advanced rates over last year.

Wheat and Tonnage.

There has been a wrong impression abroad regarding one of the vessels at present at this port. We learn that the Penang is up for a charter, and several offers have been made, though no positive terms have been agreed upon. The other vessels, the Roswell Sprague Hume, Victoria Cross, Sarah Scott and Caribou are in the river, and those of them not already loading will soon be ready to receive their cargoes of wheat. From the best information we can get we believe that the parties chartering these vessels have sufficient wheat to load them. Four vessels, it is reported, are expected to arrive here within six weeks for cargoes of wheat. The cargoes for these will have to be purchased, and it is estimated these vessels will carry away between 150,000 and 160,000 bushels. Other vessels may be on their way here for the same purpose, but we have no well founded information of and do not wish to give any *mere presumption* as fact, unless we are able to furnish our authority. We trust that all the reports of vessels coming may prove true notwithstanding.

One of the vessels chartered by an exporting firm here was by the terms of the charter to arrive here at a certain time. At that time she was reported thousands of miles away from this port, and as her owners could not get her here according to the terms, and the charter was deemed high—£5 10s—by the firm to which she was consigned, and an advance had taken place in wheat, it became to the interest of both the owner and the consignee to amend the charter. This was done, and that vessel is now on her way to San Francisco.

We overestimated the amount of wheat still held by producers in this valley in a former article, according to the authority of a gentleman who has a pretty extended knowledge of that subject and who thinks that at $1 80 per cental about 400,000 bushels more could readily be found for sale, though but few are willing to sell at present rates. There are said to be, or were at the beginning of the present week in the warehouses along the line of the railroad above Albany, about 170,000 more, which has been purchased by exporters or is held by middlemen. Much of this is now reaching this port to load the vessels before mentioned. Suppose all this is taken by the vessels now here and this is hardly possible, we still have the 400,000 bushels in the hands of the farmers and the prospective tonnage as before stated. A good sized ship will carry about 40,000 bushels, and with these facts before them, our readers can form some judgment as to the amount if any which will be carried over to next harvest.

The Wool Market.

Advices by mail from Eastern cities indicate a very encouraging aspect as to the future of the market. A writer at New York says:

"A number of manufacturers are now in the city, and are purchasing freely, for some time back they have shown no disposition to buy, believing that eventually dealers would come to their terms, but that time has now passed. Dealers are very firm in their demands, and are not disposed to push sales; prices are a trifle better for some descriptions, especially those that are in light supply. Foreign is neglected, the demand being almost wholly for the better grades of Domestic. Advices from Boston and Philadelphia report a very active trade, with firm prices."

Another at Boston on the 20th ult says:

"The market has been very firm for all kinds of wool the past week, and the improvement noticed in our last has been fully sustained. Fleeces, in fact, are even a shade higher than last week, and desirable lots of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania are difficult to find under 69@70c ⅌ lb. Pulled wool has attracted more attention, and the sales include round lots at very full prices, choice maine super running up to 75@76c, and the bulk of the sales of super and X have been from 60@70 ⅌ lb. In California fall the sales have again been quite large, and an advance of about 2c ⅌ lb has been established on the current prices a few weeks ago. The transactions, although not quite so large as last week, foot up a full average, comprising near 1,500,000 lbs domestic and foreign.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—We learn from buyers that last week but little comparatively was purchased. One firm here bought between 8,000 and 10,000 bushels at $1 85 ⅌ cental, but during the first three days of this week but few transactions are reported. Buyers here offer no more than $1 80, and one who has purchased largely, declared to us to-day that he "would not give $1 82½ ⅌ cental for 10,000 pounds" were it offered him. We are also informed that exporters have already enough purchased to load the vessels now in the river, but that cargoes will probably have to be secured for future arrivals. We give these facts to our readers and leave them to judge of the prospect of the market.

FLOUR—Quotations are unchanged, the prevailing prices being as before, $5 50 for standard, extra, and $4@5 ⅌ bbl for superfine and outside brands.

OATS—We note a sale of 500 bushels, fair, to day at 60c ⅌ bushel sacked. This is about the ruling figure, though some are purchased at less figures, but they are slightly colored.

FEED—As we predicted a few days ago, prices are weaker, and any day now we may look for a tumble. Dealers already "talk" a decline of $2 ⅌ ton, but we hear of no transactions at the reduced rates.

BACON—In this staple very much depends on the quality, and our quotations given at 11a13c for Sides, 9@10 for Shoulders and 13@16c ⅌ lb for Hams; are for good, while inferior lots are offered by dealers here at less, and they are not anxious to give orders.

BUTTER—We note no change in prices. Though the receipts are hardly so large as last week, the supply on hand of common was so large as to keep rates down.

EGGS—Jobbing rates continue at 20@22c ⅌ dozen buying, with a fair demand and supply.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Flour—Cargo of 3,000 bbls extra cleared for Central America yesterday. Other invoices will be sent to the same market. Also a cargo for Hongkong. Superfine, $4 75@5 25; extra, $5 75@6.

Wheat—5c lower for common; superior, $1 60@1 70; coast, $1 75@1 85; fair to choice shipping and milling, $1 85@1 95.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 20; small lots, $1 25@1 27½ from store; bay feed and brewing, $1 30@1 40.

Oats—Oregon milling, $2 25; feed, $2@2 20.

Potatoes—Humboldt, 90c@$1 05.

Corn—Yellow, $1 15@1 20.

Butter—Cal roll, 47@50c; firkin, 15@35c.

Cheese—12@16c.

Eggs—Cal, 32a35; Oregon 30c.

Poultry—Live Turkeys, $18@20 ⅌ doz; Hens, $9@10; small Chickens, $5a7; Duck, $11@12, Geese, $18@21; Quail, $2 25; Hare, $4 50.

Provisions—Cal Bacon, 11½@13c; Oregon, 12c; Cal Hams, 12a13c plain, and 14c sugar cured.

Wool—Sales of 50,000 lbs fall at current rates. Market quiet; rates, nominal. 18a21c for shipping grades of fall.

Hides—Cal dry, 18@19c; salted, 8½@9; dry, 20c; salted, 9½@10c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arrived—Schooner Meldon, Coos Bay.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz.	1 00
Limes, per doz.	05
Cocoanuts, each	12
Cala. Grapes, ⅌ lb	
Cranberries, ⅌ gal	75a 90
Lemons, per doz.	75a1 00
Peaches, ⅌ lb	
Apples, ⅌ box	75c@1 00
Plums, ⅌ lb	
DRIED FRUIT.	⅌ lb.
Figs, Cal	16a20
Figs, Asia Min, new	30a37
Figs, " old	20a25
Apples	10
Plums, pitless	20a25
Prunes, Ger. & French	20a35
Pears	8a10
Bananas, ⅌ doz	$1 00
GROCERIES.	⅌ lb.
Coffee, ground	30a37
do green O. R.	22a25
do " Rio	25
do " Java	30a33
do Mocha	60
Sugar, crushed	16
do pulverized	16
do granulated	15
do Yellow	12
do Island No. 1	13a14
do " No. 2	9a10
Milk, condensed	
Candles, adamantine	20a25
do Parafine	33a37
do Sperm	52
Oil, Kerosene ⅌ gal.	75
Syrup, Golden, ⅌ gal.	75
Tea—	⅌ lb.
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 10a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng. Breakfast	90a1 25
Japan	75a1 00
PROVISIONS, ETC.	⅌ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	40a45
Ordinary	25a30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	25
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams, country	18
do city	20a22
do Sugar-cured	22½a25
Shoulders	11a13
Bacon, Clear Sides	15a16
do Breakfast	a18
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	17a18
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	15
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do White	37
Eggs, per doz	35
BREADSTUFFS.	⅌ sack.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 60
Choice	1 25
Common	1 02
Graham, extra	1 50
Corn meal, Cal ⅌ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a5
POULTRY	⅌ pair.
Hens, grown	$1 00a1 25
Roosters, "	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 00
Geese, "	1 50
Turkeys	5 00

CANNED GOODS.	⅌ doz.
Oysters, 2-lb cans	4 00a5 00
do 1-lb cans	3 00a3 50
Lobsters, 2-lb cans	3 75a4 50
do 1-lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, qr-tins	4 00a4 50
do hf-tins	5 00a6 00
Clams	3 25a4 00
Green corn, 2lb cns	3 50a4 00
" Peas, 2lb cns	4 00a4 50
" Beans, 2lb cns	3 50a4 00
Tomatoes, 2lb cns	3 50a4 00
Peaches, 2½lb cns	4 00a4 50
Pine apples, 2lb cn	4 25a4 50
Strawberries, "	4 50a5 00
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2lb cans	3 50a4 50
Jellies, in tins	5 00a7 50
Jams, in tins	4 00a5 00
Mushrooms, ⅌ doz	3 50
SAUCES, ETC.	⅌ doz. pts qts.
Worcester Sauce	5 00a9 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 50a3 00
do Mushroom	4 30a6 00
Capers	4 50a6 00
Curry Powders	5 00a6 00
Mustard, French	2 75a3 25
do Cal	2 50a3 00
Pickles, English, pts	6 10
" " qts	9 00
NUTS.	⅌ lb.
Almonds	30a40
Walnuts	20a25
Brazil	20a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	15a20
Pecan	20a30
Chestnuts	a37
Hickory	25
GAME.	pair.
Ducks	62a 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ⅌ lb	10a 12
FISH.	⅌ lb.
Eastern Cod	15
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8a 10
Desiccated Cod	20
Mackerel, ⅌ kit	2 50a4 00
Fresh Oysters ⅌ 100	75
VEGETABLES.	⅌ lb.
Squash	3
Beets	3
Onions	4
Carrots	3
Turnips	3
Garlic	25
Celery, ⅌ doz	2 00
Cabbage, ⅌ doz	75a1 00
Cauliflower ⅌ doz.	2 50
MEATS.	⅌ lb.
Beef	10a12
do choice cuts	18a25
Mutton	12a15
do choice cuts	20
Veal	12a20
Pork	12a15
do choice cuts	20

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows — Moline, 10 to 14 inch cut $10@17 50; Pearls, 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@15 50; Collin's B 12 and C 3, $15; Collin's Cast Cast-steel, $18 50@20. Grain Drills—Buckeye, 9 and 10-hoe, $120@125, do with broad cast attachment, $5 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9 tooth, $22. Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $1 ... Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tubs. Junior, $30@32 50; do Senior, $50@65, Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@190. Harrow teeth, 12c ⅌ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Mens', J. K. & Co's B B B. extra French calf, quilted or plain, s s, d s or t s boots, $72@75. J. K. & Co Milford Standard's s d or peg lace top boots, $60. Portland made French calf s s d s or t s boots, $72@75. Portland made kip d s or t s boots, $60; our granite kip, $54. Webfoot, $54@64. Boys Boots—J K & Co B B B extra French calf d s or t s boots, $51@54; our favorite calf, $42@46; kip s s d $30@39; Noah's calf pegged, $27@30. Ladies—d s kid fox velvet top bals $27@30; kid scot vamp bals, $24@27; kid full scot bals $30@33, Portland made calf bals, $24; San Francisco calf bals, $28@30, our buff bals, $16@30; Misses and Children's bals, comparatively less and lower grades at very much lower quotations.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 19@20c as per quality and quantity; Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap per yard, 14a16c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14, dressed, $22@30; flooring, $24@28, lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Common, $3@5 ⅌ dozen; extra, $4@6.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 50@4; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4, Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c.

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey, $6; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $5, Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 20½@21; Guatemala, 20½@21; Rio and Manilla, 20½@21c; Java, 26@27c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Chartres, 25c; Phœnix Premium, 20@22c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c, Borax, 35@37, Blue Vitriol, 12½@15c; Potash Granite, 1lb can, ⅌ doz, $2 25, Rosin, ⅌ bbl, $12a15; Saltpetre, kegs, 16@30c; Sulphur, $8@10.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16 cts; seconds, 15c; Sheetings, light, 11½c, medium, 12½c, standard, 14@15½c, house lining, 9½c, bleached sheeting, ¾, 9@10½c; do, ⅞ 13½c; do 4-4, 12½@25c. Cotton checks, 15a18c, linen checks, 18a25c, cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 16a[illegible], do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20a25c; do, heavy, 25a45c. Denims, 16a30c, Hickory stripes, 14½a25c, Standard prints, 11c; seconds, do, 9c. Delaines, 16a20c. Linseys, 20a30c. Ticks, ⅞, 14½a30c. do, 4-4, 20a35c. Bear duck, 25. Table linen, damask, brown, 35a65c, damask bleached, 50ca$1. Diaper linen, 30a37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35a40c. Alpaca, black, 25a75c. Waterproof, $1 10a1 25. Crash 10a15c. Ginghams—Domestic, 16a20c, Scotch, 22a30c. Lawns, 15a27. Percales, 25a30.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 7a7½c, packed, 5a8½c, Peaches 12½a15c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c, Plums, pitless, 20a22c, Raisins, new crop, in bxs, $4 50, hf do, $5 50, quarter $6, eighth boxes $7; Zante Currants, 14c, Oregon do 10a12c, Citron, 55a60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 10c, Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ hf bbl, $14 75, do No 2, $13 00, do kitts, No 1, $3 50, do No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, hf bbl, $4 50a5, bbl, $7 50a8 common brands, hf bbls, $1 00a4 25; bbls $6 50a7 50. Canned spiced, fresh, 2 lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1 lb, $2 25. Sardines, qrs, $3 25, hfs, $5.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskies $2 25@5. Rye do $2 50@4, Domestic do $1 30@2. Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $3@6. California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5; Old Tom, $2@3 50; Rum—Penn, $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50. New England, $2@2 40, Jamaica, $4@6.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65, refined bar, ⅌ lb, 6½c, Sheet 14 to 20, 9½c, do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ⅌ lb, 42c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed tinned, 65c; do old, 16c. Tin plate—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $10 50, do IC char, $17 50; Roofing Plates, $17, Banca Tin slabs ⅌ lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel ⅌ lb 18c. Lead—Pig ⅌ lb 9a10c; Sheet 15c; Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets ⅌ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 95c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@30 ⅌c.

NAILS—Quotable 10 to 60d per keg, $6 75; 8d 25c per keg advance, 6d, 50c per keg advance, 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; cut spikes, 50c per keg advance on the price of 10d, fence, 25c per keg advance on same size of common nails; finishing and bradheads, 60c per keg advance on same size of common nails, box nails 50c per keg advance on same size common nails.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c, Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 28c, Walnuts, 15c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Devoe's, 65cts, Downer's, 60@65c; Standard, 60c; Crystaline (5-gal cans), 55c; Crystaline (2 gal cans) 65c; Gaslight, 50@52½, China Nut, 92½@97c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1; Castor, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 85c@$1 15; Linseed, $1 15@1 20 for Salem.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½, French zinc white, 16, Devoe's zinc white, 12; lampblack, Eddy's, 50@60, Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 6@8, Havre Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 12½@15; Litharge, 13@14, fire proof, 5@6 coats.

RICE—China, 7½@8c; Patna, 8c; Island, 10c, Carolina, 12½c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ⅌ lb in jobbing lots.

SALT—Ground Rock, $17 ⅌ ton; Carmen Island, $20@22½; Liverpool coarse, $25; fine, $30@37 50.

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SPICES—Pepper and Allspice, in grain 25c; Cinnamon 45@50; Cloves, 25@30c; Nutmeg, $1 20@1 25. Spices in glass: Pepper, Ginger and Allspice, $1 50 ⅌ doz, Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 8@10½c; Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 11@11½c; in hf bbls ½c higher; Crushed, 13@13½c in bbls; hf bbls 13½@13⅞c; Powdered 13⅞@14⅛c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 60@62½c; hf bbls, 45@47½c; bbls, 42½@45c.

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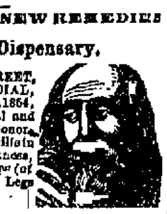

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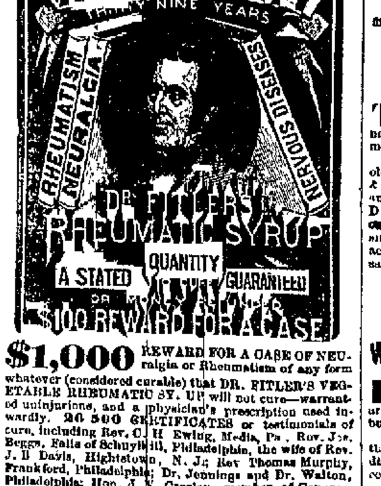

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